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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.—On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.—Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th of 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

Capital Fully Paid-up, £200,000. Reserve Fund, £300,000.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

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Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

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At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " 4 2 % " "

" 12 " 5 % "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

Notices of Flights.

INTIMATION

Mr. FREDERICK ROBERTS ROGERS was Admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 18th of June last.

ROSE & CO.

Hongkong, July 12, 1882.

NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHARLES KAHN, in our Firm, CHANGED on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & CO.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 22nd July, 1882, at Noon, at his Salis Room, Queen's Road,—

(Under Bill of Sale),

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c.,

of MR. MOOR MAHOMED KHANIBA,

comprising—

CLOTH, CASHMERE, FLANNELS, MESSING,

WOOL, SHEARLS, LADIES' DRESSING STAFF,

UNDERSHIRT, SOCKS, STOCKINGS, SAROVS,

TOWELS, MOSQUITO NETS, NAPKINS, QUILLS,

HANDKERCHIEFS, PARFUMS, BOOTS and

SHOES, TOYS and STATIONERY, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 17, 1882.

jy22

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE following PROPERTIES will be SOLD on the Premises respectively by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 22nd July, 1882, at 3 p.m.,

By ORDER of the MORTGAGE—

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF

G R O U N D .

Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 281, measuring on the North side 115 feet, on the East, South and West sides 182 feet, containing in the whole 5,350 square feet. Yearly Crown rent, \$50.

Upon the above described piece of Ground are erected Seven HOUSES Nos. 101 to 113, in HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Also,

The Two HOUSES Nos. 20 and 21 in LAN-

KWA-PONG and Registered in the Land Office as SECTIONS D and E of IN-

LAND LOT No. 51; the above Houses

will be Sold in Two Lots.

For Plans, Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,

Solicitors;

or to

J. M. GUedes,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 19, 1882.

jy22

PUBLIC AUCTION.

UNDER instructions received from the

MORTGAGEE, Mr. J. M. GUedes will be Sold by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 24th of July, 1882, at 3 p.m., at the

Premises. The following

VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Namely:—

Lot 1.—All that Piece or Parcel of

GROUND Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 101C. Together with the HOUSE No. 25, Queen's Road CENTRAL, and No. 122, JERVIS STREET, thereon.

Lot 2.—All that Piece or Parcel of

GROUND Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 516. Together with the SEVEN HOUSES Nos. 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152 and 154, in Queen's Road West, thereon.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUedes,

Auctioneer;

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,

Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, July 19, 1882.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE following PROPERTIES will be SOLD by the Undersigned by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 25th July, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the

Premises. (In SIX SEPARATE LOTS.)

1st Lot.—ONE HOUSE in Queen's Road CENTRAL, No. 147D, Registered as the REMAINING PORTION of SECTION G of MARINE LOT No. 63.

2nd Lot.—ONE HOUSE in BONHAM STRAND, No. 117, Registered as SECTION A of MARINE LOT No. 161.

3rd Lot.—ONE HOUSE in Queen's Road WEST, No. 50, Registered as SUBSECTION NO. 1, of SECTION A of INLAND LOT 366.

4th Lot.—One HOUSE in WEST STREET, Tai-ping-shan, No. 41, Registered as INLAND LOT 223, (Section).

5th Lot.—One HOUSE in NEW WEST STREET, Tai-ping-shan, No. 53, Lot 224, (Section).

6th Lot.—Three HOUSES in SQUARE STREET, Tai-ping-shan, Nos. 58, 60 & 62, Registered as INLAND LOT No. 278.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUedes,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 19, 1882.

jy25

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE following PROPERTIES will be SOLD by the Undersigned by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 25th July, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the

Premises. (In SIX SEPARATE LOTS.)

1st Lot.—ONE HOUSE in Queen's Road CENTRAL, No. 147D, Registered as the REMAINING PORTION of SECTION G of MARINE LOT No. 63.

2nd Lot.—ONE HOUSE in BONHAM STRAND, No. 117, Registered as SECTION A of MARINE LOT No. 161.

3rd Lot.—ONE HOUSE in Queen's Road WEST, No. 50, Registered as SUBSECTION NO. 1, of SECTION A of INLAND LOT 366.

4th Lot.—One HOUSE in WEST STREET, Tai-ping-shan, No. 41, Registered as INLAND LOT 223, (Section).

5th Lot.—One HOUSE in NEW WEST STREET, Tai-ping-shan, No. 53, Lot 224, (Section).

6th Lot.—Three HOUSES in SQUARE STREET, Tai-ping-shan, Nos. 58, 60 & 62, Registered as INLAND LOT No. 278.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUedes,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 19, 1882.

jy25

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE following PROPERTIES

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONERS),
ARE NOW LANDING, EX
BRITISH BARQUE.
"STILLWATER."

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL
BRILLIANT
KEROSINE OIL,
150° test.

SPARTAN COOKING
STOVES.
FAIRBANKS SCALES.
OAKUM.
TAR.
TURPENTINE

EX "AMERICAN".

CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, & loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUTTS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL

TOPCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE,
Bonesless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCemeat.

COMBE HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbie's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Richardson & Robbie's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.

Chow CHOWDER.
Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2 lb cans.
&c., &c., &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,
including:

ALMONDS and RAISINS.
PIONIC TONGUES.
COCCOTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LIEDE & EPP'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.
SAUSAGES.
BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANOCHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.
CHAMPAGNES.

HEDDICK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE
SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA ROSSETTE & quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, "

RED GRAVES.

BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SAUCONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SAUCONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUFF'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1 and 2 Star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BUISQ DUBONNET & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINE OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LI WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHARTRUSSUE.

MARASCHINO.

CURAÇAO.

ANGOSTURA, BAKER'S and ORANGE

BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
Sons, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. Burtt, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Galton.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SEASIDE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.

FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to

20 cents.

MINER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAFES, and CASH BOXES, at

Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

Mails.

NOTICE
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 27th day of July,
1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
YANGTSE, Commander LOHMANN,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Our Agent will be registered for
London as well as for Macao, and accep-

tance in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
noon of 24th July, 1882.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on
the 24th July, 1882, they must be left at
the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired. For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 19, 1882. jy27

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. COPTIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on SATURDAY, the 20th July, 1882, at
noon.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received at
the Company's Office, until 6 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25% made on all
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo, to be sent to the Company's Office,
and forwarded to the Consul of the United States
Cargo, will be sent to the Company's Office,
and forwarded to the Collector of Customs
of San Francisco.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class. Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Ticket.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

Insurances.

**WANGTSZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.**
CAPITAL (Fully Paid up)... Ths. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE..... Ths. 280,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... Ths. 250,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
cumulations, 6th July 1882..... Ths. 940,553.95

Directors.
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKYOS, Esq.
A. J. M. INVERARAY, Esq.

W. M. MEYERSON, Esq.
G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH :
Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
Parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, at the usual
Rate of Interest of the Bankers, or an
Equivalent, whether the shareholders or not
in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882. jy28

NOTICE
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1882.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 25th July, 1882, at 2 p.m., at No. 24,
GAGE STREET,—

THE WHOLE OF THE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
comprising:—

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,
BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP ROUND TABLES,
MARBLE-TOP SIDE TABLES, CHIMNEY GLASSES,
ENGRAVINGS, OLEOPHOTOS, and ORNAMENTS,
DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHEATNOT,
CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE,
WALNUT-CRETONE-COVERED DINING-ROOM
SUITE,
AMERICAN BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHEST
OF DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP BUREAU, with
GLASS, WASHSTANDS and SERVICES,
&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 21, 1882. jy25

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 26th July, 1882, at Noon, at his Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road,—

(Under Bill of Sale),
THE BALANCE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE
of

Messrs NOOR MAHOMED KHAN & Co. &

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 21, 1882. jy26

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 27th July, 1882, at 10 a.m., at No. 24,
GAGE STREET,—

**THE ELIGIBLE BUSINESS PRE-
MISES** lately in the occupation of
H. K. C. & M. Steamboat Co., No. 43,
Queen's Road; also GODDOWNS and
SHOP adjoining same.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, June 5, 1882.

TO BE LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE HOUSE, No. 1, ALBANY.—8 ROOMS
and Servants' OFFICES, GARDEN and
STYLING, and GAS and WATER laid on.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, June 5, 1882.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL".]

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

AFRICA IN EGYPT.

SINGAPORE, 20th July, 8.20 P.M.

Cairo is agitated. A general exodus is taking place. France will co-operate in a mixed occupation of Egypt subject to the sanction of a conference.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL, per the P. M. st. City of Tokio may be expected to arrive here on or about the 29th instant. Headlines from San Francisco are up to the 1st instant.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE UNION CHURCH.

TUESDAY, 23rd.

Hyatt 176, Tunc, page 78; Hyatt 32, Tunc, page 16; Hyatt 72, Tunc, page 30; Hyatt 20, Tunc, page 10.

The delivery of the English Mail was begun at 8.30 a.m.

The man charged with robbing Mr J. M. Guedes' store about six years ago, was to-day committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

We have received a copy of the Black Satin Waltz by Mr E. Piron, who has dedicated his latest production to Mr C. F. Chater. I will doubtless receive a share of public appreciation equal to the Black Satin Polka.

nial Surgeon. Was such additional evidence required?

On the 18th inst. the inquest is concluded and the verdict is that "deceased died from injuries received during a fight."

My object in drawing your attention to the above is to show that there is something wrong in a system which leaves the Inspector or Sergeant in Charge at the Police Station to formulate theories as to the state of an injured man, instead of having the case examined at once by a competent or at least responsible Surgeon.

A case like the above would have been seen to at once by the divisional surgeon had it occurred in England, and if the officer could not be found the case would have been seen by the first surgeon that could be found.

The rupture of the blood vessel on the brain is attributed to shock of the blow which caused the wound on the head, or by excitement, and the corroborative medical evidence also lays stress on excitement.

The deceased is found to be a healthy man, though his age in the report of the case is not stated. I may, therefore, suppose he was not an old man suffering from disease of the blood vessels; the excitement theory might have been left out of the case, because after his first appearance at the charge room the man went from bad to worse.

Mr Francis appeared for the appellant, and Mr Baily on behalf of the respondent.

Mr Francis stated the circumstances of the appeal in the present case, and then proceeded to state his reasons why the deceased would have been sent to where he could have had the attention that he most urgently required. And though the jury did not add a rider to their verdict "that greater care should be exercised by the charge room and other responsible officers, in dealing with injured men, so that shamming may be distinguished from serious disease," I venture to hope that drawing your attention to this matter may not be without good results to every

CITIZEN.

[With regard to the calling in of Dr. Hartigan, we may mention that he has, in conjunction with Dr. Ayres, made a post mortem examination on a previous occasion, and also given evidence.—ED. C. M.]

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before the Hon. F. Snowden, Justice Judge.)

FRIDAY, July 21.

T. J. BOWLER v. R. FRASER-SMITH, \$10,000.

Mr Francis appeared for the defendant, and stated that the action was brought to recover damages for libel. He asked His Lordship to fix a day, but His Lordship said that he could not take the case until the plaintiff had pleaded, and asked Mr Bowler if he had counsel.

Mr Bowler said he had no counsel. He instituted criminal proceedings in the first place, and then made an application to the Attorney General to be allowed to prosecute his own case. As Mr Fraser-Smith had no legal counsel and was therefore put to no expense, Mr Bowler did not think there was any necessity for him procuring advice. Mr Fraser-Smith had written a series of notes about him.

His Lordship said they were not going into that. He merely wanted to know if Mr Bowler had counsel. His Lordship then instructed Mr Bowler that he would have to plead, and said the case would stand for mention on next court day.

T. J. BOWLER v. BARONESS DO CEARCA, \$886.2. Mr Francis also applied for the defendant in this case, and said that the case had been before His Lordship the Chief Justice, who made an order referring the matter to the Registrar, as there was some question as to one or two items of an account. Mr Ackroyd had taken the evidence on both sides, and reported on it.

His Lordship said he had not seen the report.

Mr Francis also said that the plaintiff had given him notice of his intention to ask the Court to set aside Mr Ackroyd's award.

His Lordship to Mr Bowler: On what grounds?

Mr Bowler: On the grounds that the award is altogether contradictory to the evidence. I think my witnessess evidence has been altogether ignored.

His Lordship said Mr Bowler would have to show cause why the award should be set aside. He would fix a day to allow him to do so.

SHARP V. TAM, \$250.

This was a claim against defendant, who is a son to Mr Sharp, for damage done to premises leased, by pulling down and carrying away the timber of some wooden buildings. The suit comes on for hearing on Tuesday next, and amanuensis in question was granted to the plaintiff up to the time of the trial to prevent defendant further damaging the buildings. Mr Stephens appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Wotton represented the defendant.

IN ADMIRALTY.

(Before Sir G. Phillips, Chief Justice.)

FRIDAY, July 21.

BALAZAR AND ORS., DIOO AND ORS., AND GREENWELL V. THE "B. T. CLAYTON."

This case came up to-day when, again several objections by the Captain were disposed of and the Registrar's report on the accounts between the men and the Captain confirmed.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Sir G. Phillips, Chief Justice.)

FRIDAY, July 21.

JACQUES V. LAI YING-TING AND OTHERS.

The Attorney General, (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Messrs. Sharp, Toller, and Johnson, represented the plaintiff. The defendant did not appear.

The plaintiff is the owner of the steamer Canton, and the defendants were merchants carrying on business here under the name of the Man Tang On firm. On the 20th May the defendants agreed, under a charter party, to charter the Canton for three months from the 1st June, the charter money to be \$23,100. Amongst other things in the charter party they agreed to pay to Messrs. Geo. R. Stevens & Co., who were agents for the plaintiff, \$500 on the 29th of May, \$1,000 on the 1st of June, \$6,200 before the steamer left Hongkong, and to deposit the balance in two instalments at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, placing it to the order of Messrs. Stevens and Co., and \$10,000 on the 1st of June and 1st of August respectively. It was further agreed that the steamer should leave Hongkong on or about the 10th June. The plaintiff was quite ready, and the ship was placed at the disposal of the defendants, but after placing a quantity of goods on board the vessel and after paying the sum of \$500 and \$1,000 dollars agreed upon, they absconded, leaving the goods on board. The agents, under the circumstances, had employed the steamer under the best charter they could obtain, one of two months by which they hoped to obtain a profit of \$1,163. This sum added to the amount they intended to deduct from two months charter money, which would have been \$15,400, thus making the plaintiff's claim \$11,447. The making of the charter was proved and judgment given for the amount claimed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

INQUEST—SHAMMING v. SICKNESS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

July 20th.

Six—On the evening of the 18th inst. there was fighting amongst some Chinese, or rather an assault on one named Cheung Anum. He appears shortly afterwards at the Central Police Station, and charges four men for assaulting him. The complainant behaves in a somewhat strange manner—and the Officer in charge puts his behaviour down to shamming.

Next day, the 19th, he appears at the Magistracy, and in a worse condition than on the previous night; but now he states he is too ill to give evidence, and he is warned that unless he will go on with his case he must be punished. This threat has no effect, and he is sent to Gaol for two days, or pay a fine of 60 cents. The Magistrate evidently suspects there is something wrong and orders his examination by the Colonial Surgeon. That Officer is however informed that Cheung Anum is suffering sickness, and the medical examination confirms the first impression that the man is shamming. Yet strange to say he is sent into the Gaol Hospital, and a few hours afterwards the man without any further medical attention dies.

A post mortem examination is made by the Colonial Surgeon, assisted by Dr. Hartigan, though it did not transpire why that assistance was called in at this last act of the tragedy, and not at the first, when assistance in coming to a decision as to the verdict of shamming versus sickness might have been used. It is now found that a blood clot causing compression of the brain was the cause of death. Dr. Hartigan corroborates the evidence of the Col-

The Attorney General then asked His Lordship, under sub-section 20 of section 62 of the Code, to order that execution be issued against the property that had been attached; the value of which he understood to be somewhere about \$3,400.

His Lordship said it seemed to him to be very hard upon the other creditors who might have suits pending against the defendants.

The Attorney General said the other creditors would have an opportunity to support or bring forward their claims.

His Lordship said he thought it might be a better way to make a pro rata distribution. It was very hard upon the other creditors, but it was the law that execution must be given, the law would have to be administered.

(Before the Full Court.)

BEAVELY FIXED FOR BOILING OPIUM.

Chung Wai Lun, shopkeeper, and Leong

Sing Chi, broker, were charged with being in possession of prepared opium without having a permit from the Opium Farmer.

Mr Stokes, from the firm of Meers, Sharp, Toller, and Johnson, appeared on behalf of the prosecution.

Evidence was led which proved that the first defendant, who lived at No. 72 Jersey Street, had sold \$5 worth of opium to an informer yesterday. Sergeant Campbell visited the house and found a very large quantity of prepared opium, and utensils for boiling opium. As the defendant was in possession of permits, though not in his own name, Mr Stokes was granted leave to amend the charge to that of boiling opium. This offence was proved against the first defendant; and he was fined \$200 or one month's imprisonment, but the second was discharged as it was proved that he had only been on a visit to the first defendant who was his friend. The opium and utensils were forfeited.

(Before the Full Court.)

LO YUK KWONG V. CHIN KIANG FAN.

This was an appeal by the defendant in the passage broker suit which was heard some days ago by Mr Justice Snowden, to have a judgement which had been formally reversed.

Mr Francis appeared for the appellant,

and Mr Baily on behalf of the respondent.

Mr Francis stated the circumstances of the appeal in the present case, and then proceeded to state his reasons why the deceased would have been sent to where he could have had the attention that he most urgently required. And though the jury did not add a rider to their verdict "that greater care should be exercised by the charge room and other responsible officers, in dealing with injured men, so that shamming may be distinguished from serious disease," I venture to hope that drawing your attention to this matter may not be without good results to every

re-suit.

The Chief Justice said he was bound by his receipt. They could not go behind a statutory receipt.

In reply to a remark by Mr Francis the Chief Justice said the passage broker was not an ordinary broker. He was created by ordinance, and had not the ordinary duties of a broker. Therefore it might be a misnomer.

Mr Francis said that might be so, but it was according to law. In this case he neither gave the ticket nor received the monoy.

The Chief Justice said he was no broker at all then.

Mr Francis contended that the appellant had signed the ticket as a broker, and that was a word, which, on the face of it, showed that he was not a principal. A man might, although he was an agent, make himself liable, and the question in the present case was whether the words in the contract were so strong as to render him liable. Here he had signed ostensibly as agent, although it might be of a special description. There were no such words in the contract as would do away with the signature.

His Lordship said there was a section in the English Act which provided that the passenger could recover against either the broker or charterer.

Mr Francis said that the broker here is only to be rendered liable upon the very wording of the Ordinance with the directions of which he had complied. The rule of law which Mr Francis would ask His Lordship to apply to the case, that no man who signed a form of words which showed that he was an agent for another could be held responsible. There was nothing in the Ordinance which made him a principal, although it gave him certain duties upon the vessel (about 800 tons) come upon them. There are about 35 claims laid under the vessel and made fast to the portmanteau. Our readers will fully understand the magnitude of the task of placing the claims under the vessel when they consider that the vessel is about 800 tons weight of the vessel (about 800 tons) come upon them. There are about 35 claims laid under the vessel and made fast to the portmanteau. 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